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FOR ATHERTON AND VELIOTES FROM PICKERING

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)
SUBJECT: US VISIT AND ILO SPEECH

1. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN CALLED ME MORNING MAY 26 TO TELL ME
THAT HIS PLANS FOR US VISIT HAVE NOW REACHED FINAL STAGE.

2. HE WILL BE LEAVING AMMAN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING MAY 29
FOR LONDON. FROM LONDON HE WILL FLY TO NEW YORK ON MAY 31,
TUESDAY, ARRIVING AT 1335 ON REGULAR BA FLIGHT.

3. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 HE WILL COME TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE
UNDERSTANDS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIM TO MEET WITH
SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT'S NSC ADVISOR BREZINSKI IN MORNING
FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON ARRANGED BY UNDERSECRETARY HABIB. HE
HOPES TO MEET WITH AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN AT LUNCH OR
FOLLOWING LUNCH. HE ASKED WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE TIME TO
PAY A COURTESY CALL ON THE VICE PRESIDENT SOMETIME THAT DAY
ALSO. HE ALSO MENTIONED SEEING THE PRESIDENT, BUT I TOLD
HIM POLITELY THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE MOST DIFFICULT GIVEN THE
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PRESIDENT'S WELL KNOWN FULL SCHEDULE. HE IS CLEARLY NOT
EXPECTING ANYTHING ON A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. HOWEVER,
IF 15 MINUTES COULD BE FOUND, I AM SURE VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE
WOULD ENJOY TALKING TO HASSAN WHO IS ENERGETIC, INTERESTING
AND VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN AREA, THIRD WORLD AND NORTH SOUTH
ISSUES AS WELL AS IN THE POLITICS AND POSSIBILITIES OF A
MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT.

4. HASSAN WILL GO TO DEERFIELD, MASS FOR KING'S SON'S GRADUATION ON JUNE 2 AND THEN TO NEW YORK FOR JUNE 3 AND 4. HE WILL BE LUNCHING WITH NELSON AND DAVID ROCKEFELLER ON THE 4TH ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS TOLD US. EVENING JUNE 4 HE WILL DO A PUBLIC TELEVISION (CHANNEL 13) PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR BY DEAN BROWN AND THEN WILL LEAVE RIGHT AFTER TO FLY TO LONDON.

5. CROWN PRINCE HAS ALSO GIVEN US GENERAL OUTLINE OF HIS SPEECH FOR THE ILO MEETING ON JUNE 10 IN GENEVA WHERE HE WILL GO FOLLOWING HIS LONDON VISIT. HIS GENERAL APPROACH WILL BE TALK TO THE OIL PRODUCERS AND INDUSTRIALIZED STATES ABOUT DOING MORE TO PROMOTE SOCIAL EQUITY IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED WORLD. HE WILL SUGGEST POOLING ACTIVITIES VARIOUS UN AGENCIES DEALING IN TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES TO MAKE MORE OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS AVAILABLE SOONER IN DEVELOPING WORLD. IN ADDITION, HASSAN INTENDS TO MAKE A POINT ABOUT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE JORDAN NOT BEING PENALIZED IN OBTAINING LOANS BY THE PROGRESS THEY HAVE ALREADY MADE. THIS IS IN THE SENSE THAT MANY OF THE VERY POORLY DEVELOPED STATES HAVE SEEMED TO HASSAN TO HAVE RECEIVED A CERTAIN PRIORITY ON LOAN FUNDS WHILE THOSE WHICH HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS LIKE JORDAN HAVE IN COMPARATIVE TERMS BEEN PENALIZED. HASSAN WAS ALSO MUCH TAKEN WITH SOME OF THE POINTS MADE BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS NOTRA DAME SPEECH REGARDING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. HASSAN WAS NOT SPECIFIC BUT SAYS HE WANTS TO USE THE PRESIDENT'S VERY POSITIVE POINTS TO REINFORCE SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN. WE EXPECT TO HAVE FULL TEXT ON SUNDAY MAY 29 AND WILL CABLE APPROPRIATE PORTIONS. I WILL BE BRIEFING HASSAN
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ON OUR ILO POSITIONS.

6. SINCE WE HAVE NO INFORMATION CONFIRMING HASSAN'S IMPRESSIONS REGARDING HIS US SCHEDULE, WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. IF A MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT CAN BE ARRANGED, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND STRONGLY URGE ITS CONSIDERATIONS.
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